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For: CELLULAR PHONE ALLOWING A HAND-WRITTEN
CHARACTER TO BE ENTERED ON THE BACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-115385, dated May 2, 1997;
2. Product Catalog TOUCH SCREEN "Controller AHL-301A" from Gunze Ltd.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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3. FINPUT Product Catalog for touch panels "Touch Panel Controller, FIT-S10", December 17, 1999;

4. "Image Processing Circuit Technology" in special issue No. 5 of Transistor Technology, particularly, Chapter 15, pp. 164-175, CQ Publishing, 1977;

5. "OCR for Postal Automation", NEC Technical Journal, Volumn 51, No. 11, NEC Corporation, November 1998;

6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 11-68896, dated March 9, 1999;

7. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 7-121302, dated May 12, 1995;

8. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 10-164205, dated June 19, 1998;

9. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 59-121484, dated July 13, 1984;

10. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 10-186069, dated July 14, 1998; and

11. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 8-5763, dated January 12, 1996.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of references 1-5 has been described in the specification. Therefore, translations are not required.

References 6-11 were cited in an Official Action dated February 8, 2000 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is also submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the body of the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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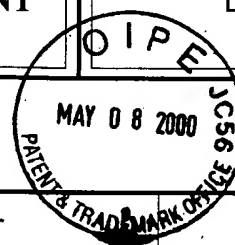
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